

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

**Routine Proceedings, pages S637–S650**

**Measures Introduced:** Fifteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 312–326, and S. Res. 47–48. **Pages S642–43**

**Measures Passed:**

**Congratulating the Green Bay Packers:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 48, congratulating the Green Bay Packers on winning Super Bowl XLV. **Page S650**

**FAA Air Transportation Modernization and Safety Improvement Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 2 p.m., on Monday, February 14, 2011, Senate resume consideration of S. 223, to modernize the air traffic control system, improve the safety, reliability, and availability of transportation by air in the United States, provide modernization of the air traffic control system, reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration. **Page S650**

**Nominations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 4:30 p.m., on Monday, February 14, 2011, Senate begin consideration of the nominations of James E. Graves, Jr., of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, and Edward J. Davila, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California; that there be one

hour for debate equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations of James E. Graves, Jr., of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, and Edward J. Davila, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, in that order, without intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to any of the nominations. **Page S650**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S642**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S643–46**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S641–42**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S646–50**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 4 p.m. and adjourned at 5:05 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, February 14, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S650.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 53 public bills, H.R. 11, 601–652; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 82–85, were introduced. **Pages H678–81**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H684**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Chaffetz to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H603**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:34 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H610**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Archdiocese of Washington, Washington DC. **Page H610**

**Communication from Parliamentarian:** Read a communication from John V. Sullivan, House Parliamentarian, stating that a facsimile of a letter of resignation submitted by Representative Christopher J. Lee (NY) to the pertinent Executive authority in the State of New York was received in the Capitol on February 9, 2011. The facsimile previously laid before the House was addressed to the Governor rather than to the Secretary of State. This document rounds out the papers of the House on the matter of Representative Lee's resignation. **Page H610**

**Extending expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005—Rule for Consideration:** The House agreed to H. Res. 79, the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 514, to extend expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 relating to access to business records, individual terrorists as agents of foreign powers, and roving wiretaps until December 8, 2011, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 248 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 29, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H621–31**

**Directing certain standing committees to inventory and review existing, pending, and proposed regulations and orders from agencies of the Federal Government:** The House began consideration of H. Res. 72, to direct certain standing committees to inventory and review existing, pending, and proposed regulations and orders from agencies of the Federal Government, particularly with respect to their effect on jobs and economic growth. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, February 11th. **Pages H632–73**

H. Res. 73, the rule providing for consideration of the resolution, was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 255 yeas to 169 nays, Roll No. 31, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 240 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 30.

**Pages H613–21, H631–32**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H630–31, H631, and H632. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **DODD-FRANK WALL STREET REFORM AND CONSUMER PROTECTION**

*Committee on Agriculture:* Held a hearing to review Implementation of title VII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. Testi-

mony was heard from Gary Gensler, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and public witnesses. Prior to the hearing, the Committee met for organizational purposes.

### **COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held an oversight hearing on the NSF and NASA. Testimony was heard from Allison C. Lerner, Inspector General, NSF; and Paul K. Martin, Inspector General, NASA.

### **FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on the SEC. Testimony was heard from H. David Kotz, Inspector General, SEC.

### **MILITARY RESALE PROGRAMS**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel hearing on military resale programs overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert L. Gordon, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Military Community and Family Policy; MG. Bruce A. Casella, USAR Commander, Army and Air Force Exchange Service; RADM (Select) Glenn C. Robillard, USN Commander, Navy Exchange Service Commission; Joseph H. Jeu, Director and Chief Executive Officer, Defense Commissary Agency; Timothy R. Larsen, Director, Personal and Family Readiness Division, Manpower and Reserve Affairs Department, Headquarters, USMC; and public witnesses.

### **CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE'S BUDGET AND ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on the Congressional Budget Office's Budget and Economic Outlook. Testimony was heard from Douglas W. Elmendorf, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

### **EDUCATION IN THE NATION**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Held a hearing on "Education in the Nation: Examining the Challenges and Opportunities Facing America's Classrooms." Testimony was heard from Tony Bennett, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Department of Education, State of Indiana; and public witnesses.

### **ARRA BROADBAND SPENDING**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled "ARRA Broadband Spending." Testimony was